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All-Colour Buster

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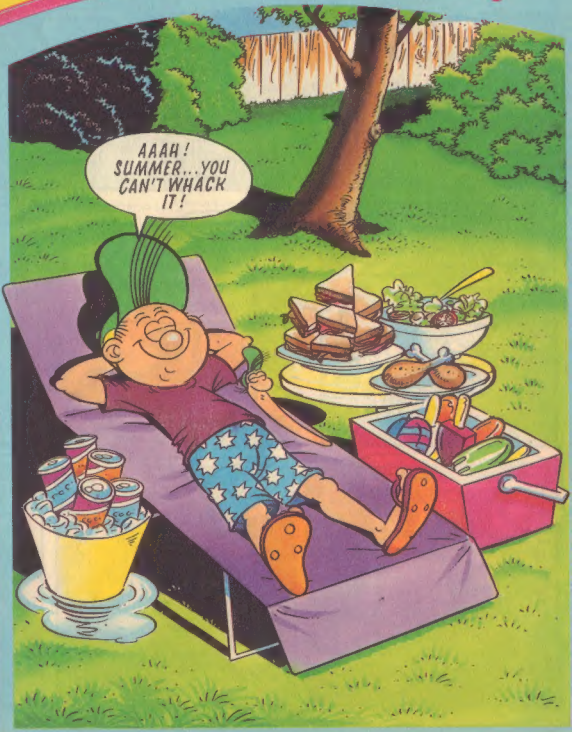
CROOK
(THE PIRATE WHO COULDN'T AFFORD A HOOK!)

LOTS OF CASH TO BE WON ON BUSTER'S LETTERS PAGES

Can you solve the CLIFF HANGER ending..?

PLUS

THE BEST ALL-COLOUR STRIPS AROUND

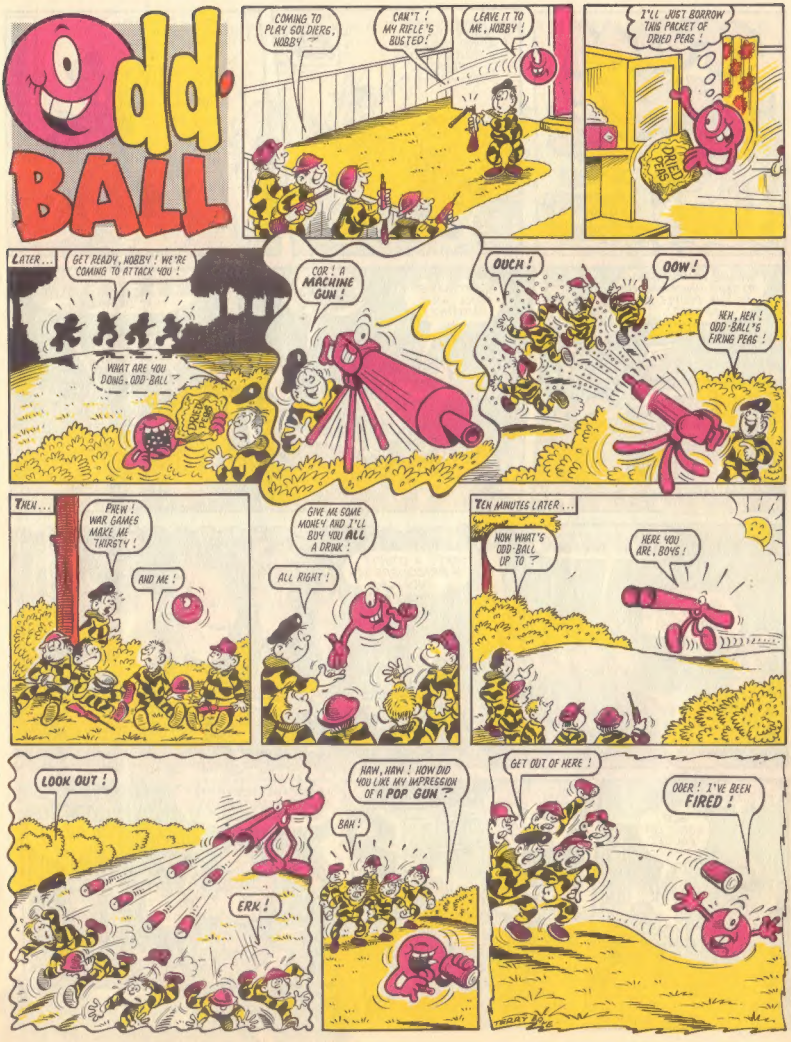


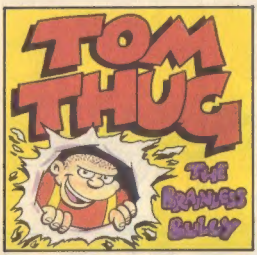
BRITISH SUMMER... SO UNPREDICTABLE... WHERE'S THE SUN GONE?
OH-OH! STORM CLOUDS!
WHOOOSH!
BOY, THAT WAS SOME WHIRL-WIND!!
OH, WELL, AT LEAST THE SUN'S OUT AGAIN!
FLOP!
AAAAH! THAT'S C...C... COLDDDD!!
LOVELY DAY, INNIT!!
YOU MUST BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE SUNSHINE, BRAINSLY... WHAT ABOUT SOME SORT OF WEATHER MACHINE?
MMM..!
SOON...
HERE IT IS! THIS HERE DETECTS ANY DROP IN TEMPERATURE, AND THAT ACTIVATES THE BIG FAN, WHICH WILL BLOW ANY CLOUDS BACK THE WAY THEY CAME.
LATER...
WOW! BRAINSLY'S MACHINE WORKS TOO WELL... YOU'RE SUN-BURNT!!
SUNBURN? THIS IS EMBARRASSMENT!!!
WHOOSH!
IT WAS A BIT OF A BLOW ALL RIGHT!
NOW, CREAM, SUN OIL, COOL SHIRT... SUNGLASSES...
SUN OUT AGAIN?
NO, IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT...
TIME FOR A BENGAL! MADRAS AT THE PUNJAB PALACE! PHEW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL HOT, HOT, HOT!!

JOKER
A WEDDING SNAP, EH?... I'LL JUST PUT SOME INK ON THIS LENS, AND WAIT..!
REGISTRAR
OH...ER...WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY CAMERA?
SOMETHING WRONG?...BORROW MINE!
AND...
EEK!
SPLOTCH!
CACKLE!
GRRR!
SLING!
ARF!... LENDING OUT MY CAMERA WORKED A TREAT!
STOP THAT KID! IT WAS HIS FAULT!
OH-OH! DAD!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?
I'LL MAKE USE OF THIS THING NOW!
HEAVE!
TANGLE!
CAUTION NEW TAR
SPLATTER!
AND SO...
GASP! JOKER COMES A CROPPER! THIS MUST GO IN MY ALBUM!
ARF! THIS SNAP WILL CHEER ME UP THE NEXT TIME HE PLAYS A JOKE ON ME!
CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!
BILL BUNGOAS

Melvyn's MIRROR

Odd BALL


COMING TO PLAY SOLDIERS, HOBBY ?
CAN'T ! MY RIFLE'S BUSTED !
LEAVE IT TO ME, HOBBY !
I'LL JUST BORROW THIS PACKET OF DRIED PEAS !
DRIED PEAS
LATER...
GET READY, HOBBY ! WE'RE COMING TO ATTACK YOU !
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ODD-BALL ?
COR ! A MACHINE GUN !
OUCH !
OOW !
NEH, NEH ! ODD-BALL'S FIRING PEAS !
THEN...
PHEW ! WAR GAMES MAKE ME THIRSTY !
AND ME !
GIVE ME SOME MONEY AND I'LL BUY YOU ALL A DRINK !
ALL RIGHT !
TEN MINUTES LATER...
NOW WHAT'S ODD-BALL UP TO ?
HERE YOU ARE, BOYS !
LOOK OUT !
ERK !
HAW, HAW ! HOW DID YOU LIKE MY IMPRESSION OF A POP GUN ?
BAH !
GET OUT OF HERE !
OOER ! I'VE BEEN FIRED !


TOM THUG
THE BRAINIEST BOBBY

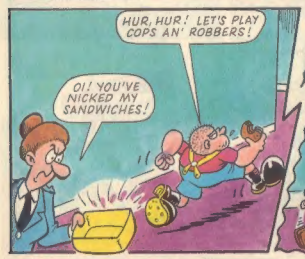
COME ALONG, CLASS! WE'RE GOING TO SEE HOW A POLICE STATION OPERATES!
POP SHOP

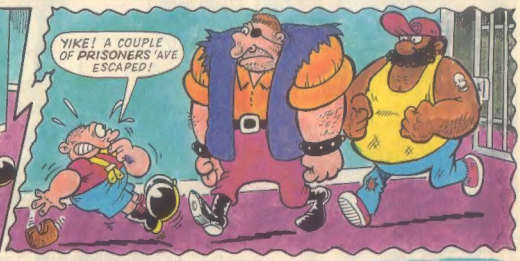
I'M POLICE CONSTABLE NANCY NICKEM, AND I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU AROUND!
GREAT!

WE USE THIS INKPAD TO TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF THE PEOPLE WE ARREST!
DON'T DO IT!
CRIME IS FOR CREEPS
COR! LET'S 'AVE A GO, MISSUS!

YO! IT MAKES BRILL 'AND-PAINTINS!
TOM! STOP THAT 'AT ONCE!

'ERE! YOU'VE GOT PHOTOS OF ALL ME DAD'S MATES IN THIS DRAWER!
GRR! PUT THOSE BACK!
NOBBY NOTT
DOZY CRIMINAL FILE


HUR, HUR! LET'S PLAY COPS AN' ROBBERS!
OI! YOU'VE NICKED MY SANDWICHES!


YIKE! A COUPLE OF PRISONERS 'AVE ESCAPED!

HEY, YOU!
'ELP! DON'T LET 'EM GET ME!

PHEW! I'M STAYIN' IN 'ERE UNTIL THOSE TWO ARE CAUGHT!
CLANG!
LOCK!

AHEM! I SEE YOUVE MET OUR TWO UNDERCOVER OFFICERS, TOM!
AW, NO! LET ME OUT!
HA, HA! YOU CAN STAY THERE UNTIL THE END OF THE TRIP!

AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE

FLYING DOC FOR

CERT: FAIR DINKUM

DEEP IN THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK...

WALTZING MATILDA, WALTZING MATILDA ♫

DINGO

I'VE RUN OUT OF PETROL HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM THE HOMESTEAD!

PUTT PUTT CHOKE PUTT

KOALA BEAR

♫ NEIGHBOURS, EVERYBODY NEEDS ... ♫

SUN

I'LL NEVER MAKE IT HOME! WATER — I MUST HAVE WATER!

SNAKE

SUN

GNNN

SPLOSH

ANYTHING TO HELP!

CUT TO FLYING DOCTOR!

DOC — A MESSAGE FROM BILLABONG CREEK — A MAN IS STRANDED IN THE DESERT.

FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

MO

I'M ON MY WAY, COBBER

WIND SOCK

PULL

HOIST 'EM UP LANKY!

THIS IS A LOW BUDGET MOVIE — WE COULDN'T AFFORD AN AEROPLANE

THE FLYING DOCTOR! I AM SAVED!

MO

SNAP

OOER!

CRIPES! A UFO!

NOW TO DUMP THIS MUDDY EARTH ON THE COMMON WHILE NO-ONE'S LOOKING!

♫... GOOD NEIGHBOURS! JUST A LITTLE UNDERSTANDING ... ♫

SPLUT

WHAT ON EARTH?

AARHH! A WINGED MONSTER!

EEK!

WE'LL RENAME THE MOVIE 'THE THING FROM DOWN UNDER'!

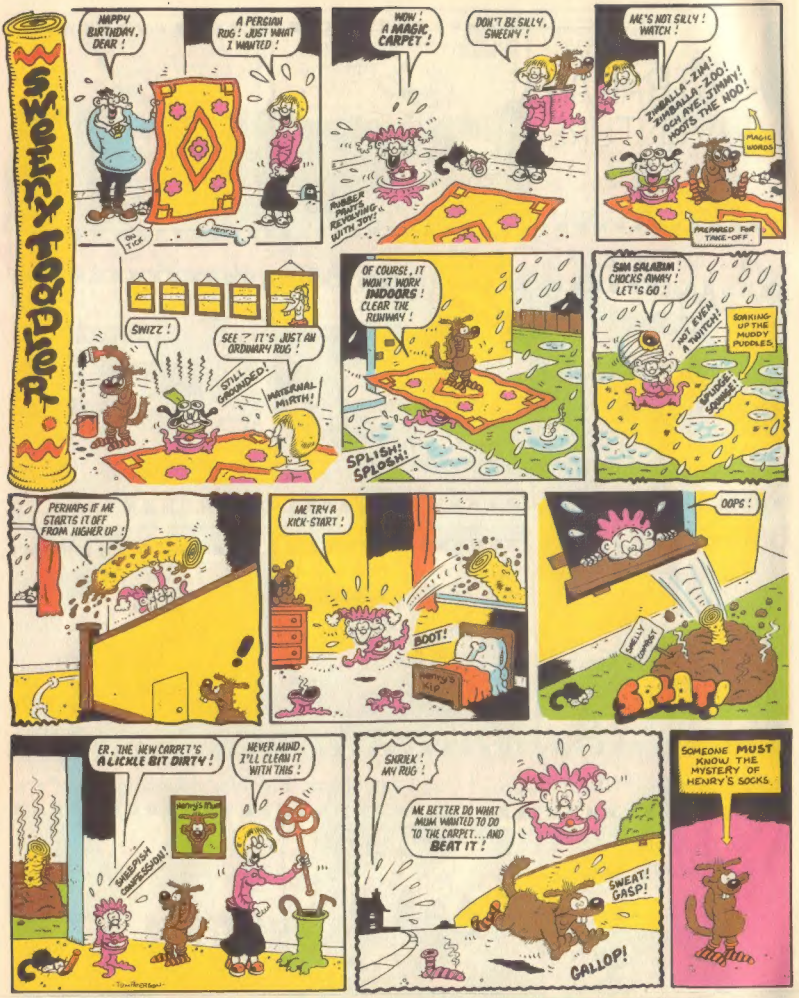
AARRHH

I'M BOY LOTS OF LOVELY MUD

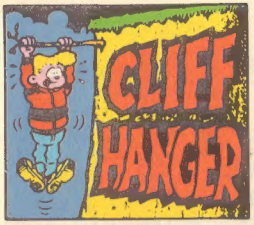
CAST

JOLLY SWAGMAN — HOOTER HARRISON

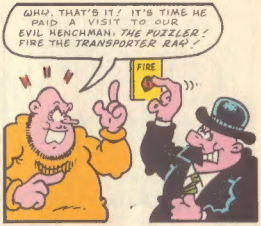
DOC — WILLY BLOGGS

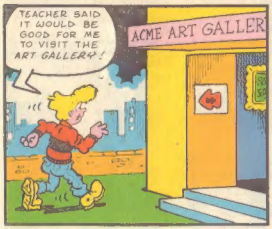


BUSTER HOLIDAY SPECIAL IS ON SALE NOW — DON'T MISS IT!

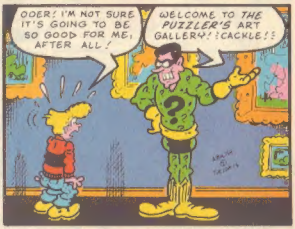

CLIFF HANGER

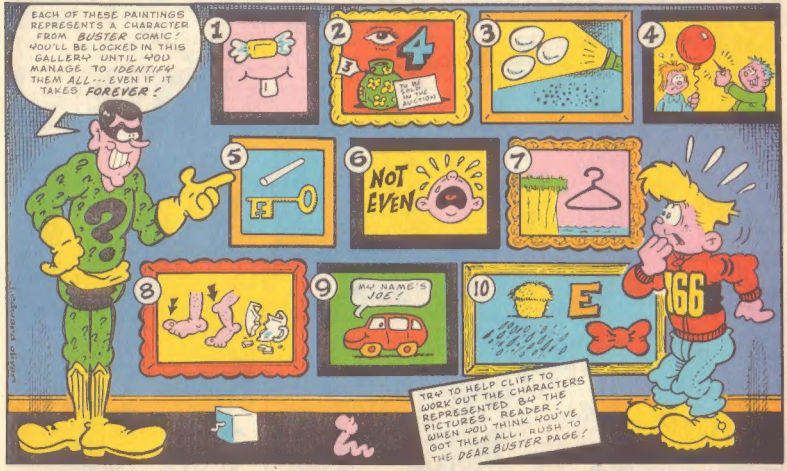
EVIL SPIES H.Q.
HMM. WHAT SORT OF FIENDISH TRAP CAN WE DEVISE FOR CLIFF HANGER THIS WEEK?
IT'S A PUZZLE. SURE ENOUGH!


WHY, THAT'S IT! IT'S TIME WE PAID A VISIT TO OUR EVIL HENCHMAN, THE PUZZLER! FIRE THE TRANSPORTER RAY!
FIRE


TEACHER SAID IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR ME TO VISIT THE ART GALLERY!
ACME ART GALLER

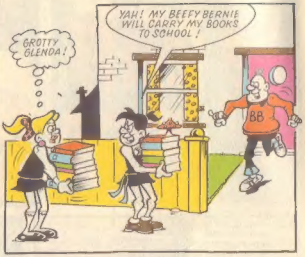
ZAP!

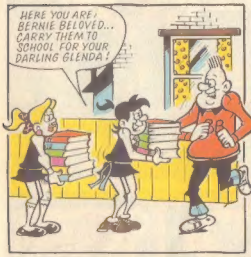

OOER! I'M NOT SURE IT'S GOING TO BE SO GOOD FOR ME, AFTER ALL!
WELCOME TO THE PUZZLER'S ART GALLERY! (CACKLE!)

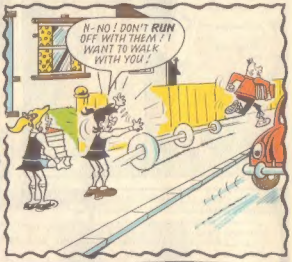

EACH OF THESE PAINTINGS REPRESENTS A CHARACTER FROM BUSTER COMIC! YOU'LL BE LOCKED IN THIS GALLERY UNTIL YOU MANAGE TO IDENTIFY THEM ALL... EVEN IF IT TAKES FOREVER!
1
2
3
4
5
6
NOT EVEN
7
8
9
MY NAME'S JOE!
10
TRY TO HELP CLIFF TO WORK OUT THE CHARACTERS REPRESENTED BY THE PICTURES, READER! WHEN YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT THEM ALL, RUSH TO THE DEAR BUSTER PAGE!

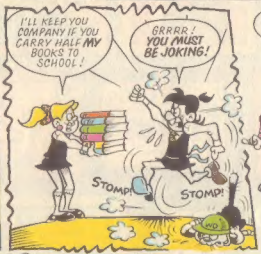
ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

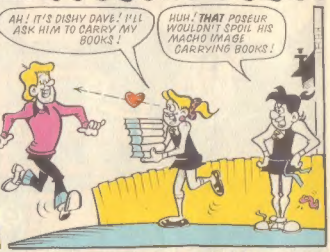
SCHOOL BELLE

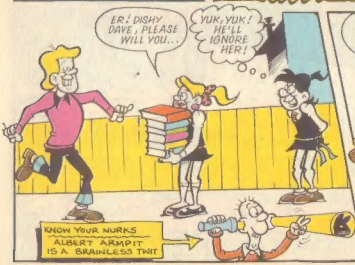


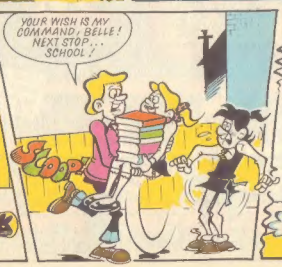












MEMORY BANKS

SWIMMING LESSONS TODAY, BERNIE. SO I HOPE YOU REMEMBERED TO BRING YOUR TRUNKS!

MUM PUT 'EM IN MY BAG!

SCHOOL POOL ▶

THEN

RIGHT, CHILDREN! INTO THE POOL.

SPLASH!

ERK!

HEH, HEH! BERNIE BROUGHT HIS TRUNKS BUT FORGOT TO PUT 'EM ON!

I'LL GET YOUR CLOTHES DRIED WHILE YOU PUT ON YOUR TRUNKS!

SORRY, SIR!

DRIP! DRIP!

BUT...

ER... MY MUM MUST HAVE PACKED HER COSSIE, BY MISTAKE!

BLUSH!

BAH!

I'VE FOUND SOME SPARE TRUNKS FOR YOU! NOW GO UPSTAIRS TO THE CHANGING ROOM AND PUT THEM ON!

YES, SIR.

BUT...

UH OH! BERNIE'S GOING THE WRONG WAY!

STOP!

TOO LATE!

AAAGGGHHH!

TO THE RESCUE!

MOST SWIMMING LESSONS TAKE THIRTY MINUTES... ONE HOUR AT THE MOST...

WE'RE HERE ALL DAY!

RIGHT, SIR. I'M IN THE POOL, WEARING SWIMMING TRUNKS. NOW WHAT DO I DO?

BORED! YAWN! HUNGER!

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DEAR BUSTER

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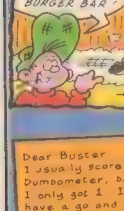
Dear Buster,
I have found the answer to your incredibly difficult question 6 in the "Dead Easy" ARE YOU A COOL DUDE OR A DUMBO?" quiz. It is stated below:

$$\nabla^2\psi + 8\pi^2 m\,(E-U)\frac{\psi}{h^2} = 0$$

This is the Schrödinger equation, where ψ is the wave function, ∇^2 the Laplace operator, h the Planck constant, m the particle's mass, E its total energy and U its potential energy.
- GORDON ANDERSON, PENARTH, WALES
... This quiz was in our CHRISTMAS issue, Gordon! You mean it's taken you SIX MONTHS to solve such a simple question ???

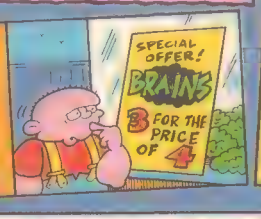
KARTOON KORNER

Dear Buster,
Can you please put my brother, Atiq, in your Kartoon Korner. He says that Bwwww is better than your fab comic, Buster. If you do this, you will make my day.
- WAHEED REHMAN, PETERBOROUGH.
...Anyone who thinks that Bwwww is better than Buster DESERVES to be Kartooned !!



Dear Buster,
The writer of "ARE YOU A COOL DUDE OR A DUMBO?" is the real Dumbo! He said that the spine-tailed swift is the fastest animal in the world. Actually, the cheetah is, because the swift is a bird, not an animal!
- NEIL DAVIES, STONNALL.
...If the writer's a dumbo, then you're definitely a Cool Dude, 'cos you've just won yourself £2 - and it's coming out of the writer's wages!

Dear Buster
I usually score 5 on the Dumbometer, but this week I only got 1. I let my Dad have a go and he only got 2. My brother got the same as me. Please could you print this letter so I can buy a brain!
- MATTHEW HART, LYNEHAM
...Sounds as if your family could do with buying THREE brains!



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No 1 Ross Angus Coatbridge, Richard Lester Bracknell, Ewan Riley Edinburgh, Clare Thomas Whitehead
No 2 Sean Gorman, Maidstone, Victoria Adair Carrickfergus, Christrenne Pitcher Fulham, Davey Jose East Ham
No 3 Kevin Robinson Hillingdon, Lee Stammers Brightlingsea, Teresa Keywood Brighton Hil Paul Hannaford Chorley
No 4 Daniel Horner, Sunbury On Thames, Joseph Elmoufak, West Kensington, Andrew Shepherd Stanstead Abbotts, Philippa Baughen Platts Bolton
No 5 David Stanton Hemington, Laura Ham ngher St Butleigh, Kevin Johnston Kingswinford Spencer Lucas, Becontree
No 6 David Jeffs, Rochdale, Andre London N4 John Pratt Edinburgh, James Chesters, South Woodham Fer...

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

25 JUN - ANNE LEE (age 9), DURHAM
27 JUN - ANTHONY GIAN, MORLEY

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE
1
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS.

Here are the answers
1. Ice-Lolly
2. Four-Eyes (Eye-four Lot).
3. X-Ray Specs (Eggs-ray Specks).
4. Buster. (Chalky, (Chalk-keys).
5. Odd-Ball (Odd-Bawl)
6. Cell Hanger
7. Tony Brooks (Tone knee Brooks)
8. Joker (Jo-ker)
9. Ricky Rainbow (Rick-ki Rain-bow).
10.

If you got them All right, read Picture *A*.
If not, read Picture *B*.

CLIFF HANGER

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REBECCA LANG, Strood.

Dear Buster,
Please print my picture I drew of your mad Andy Capp
John Newton Ashton - Lane

J	O	E	R	C	S	M	U	G	B	B	I			
M	S	P	T	T	E	S	R	O	F	I	L	R		
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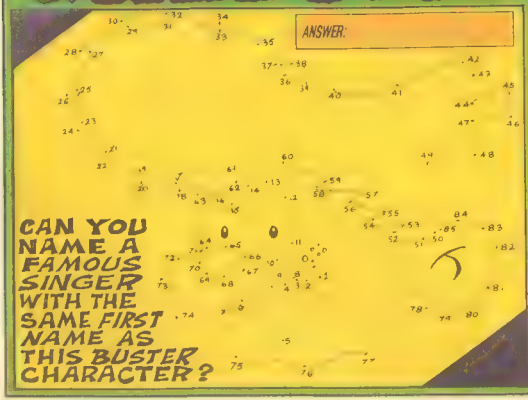
Buster
Joker
Tom Thug
Lazy Bones
Ricky Rainbow
Vid Kid
School Belle
Odd Ball
Melvyn's Mirror
Mummy's Boy
Face Ache
Chalky
Gums
Kid King

Dear Buster
Please can you print my wordsearch in your comic because I think it is brilliant. You have to find the BUSTER characters (past and present) listed above. From the letters that are left over, read every SECOND one and it will tell you what BUSTER is.
From MISS K. SMITE. Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.

Did you hear about the world's worst athlete?
He ran a bath and came in second!
From: Kristopher Kiely, Moyvane.

BRAIN BUSTERS

QUIZDOTZ!



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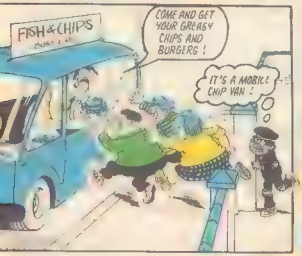
NAME

ADDRESS

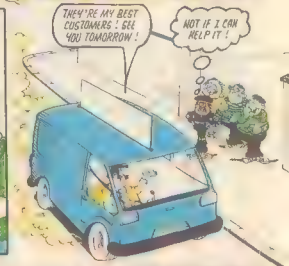
Phil Fitt

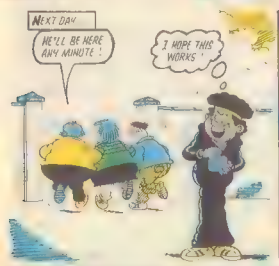
THE HEADMASTER'S BANNED JUNK FOOD FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN !

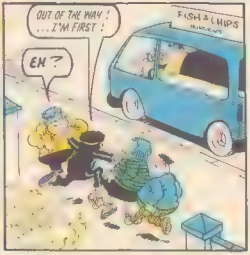
LET'S GET SOME DECENT EATS !
WHERE ARE THEY OFF TO ?

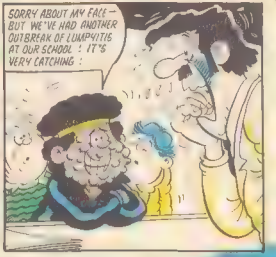

FISH & CHIPS
COME AND GET YOUR GREASY CHIPS AND BURGERS !
IT'S A MOBILE CHIP VAN !

AREN'T YOU LOT ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES ?
NO .
MUNCH!
CHOMP!

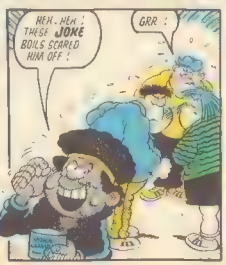

THEY'RE MY BEST CUSTOMERS : SEE YOU TOMORROW :
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT !

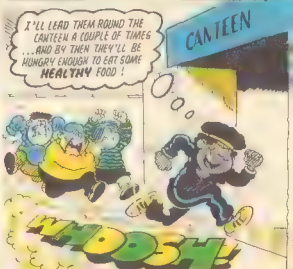

NEXT DAY
HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE !
I HOPE THIS 'WORKS '


OUT OF THE WAY ! ... I'M FIRST !
EH ?
FISH & CHIPS


SORRY ABOUT MY FACE – BUT WE'VE HAD ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF LUMPY'ITIS AT OUR SCHOOL : IT'S VERY CATCHING :

ERK ! I'M OFF !
OI ! WHAT ABOUT OUR NOSH ?
VROOM


HEH . HEH ! THESE JOKE BOILS SCARED HIM OFF !
GRR :


I'LL LEAD THEM ROUND THE CANTEEN A COUPLE OF TIMES ... AND BY THEN THEY'LL BE HUNGRY ENOUGH TO EAT SOME HEALTHY FOOD !
CANTEEN
WHOOSH!

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NAME (STATE MASTER/MISS) _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____ AGE _____

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Please accept my entry in to the STRIPES Win A Falcon Mountain Bike competition. I enclose one proof of purchase from a STRIPES carton or bottle (not the token on this page).

NAME (STATE MASTER/MISS) _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

TEL NO _____ AGE _____

Send this entry with your design to **MKP, STRIPES Design Competition, 9 Free Trade Wharf, 350 The Highway, London E1 9HU.**

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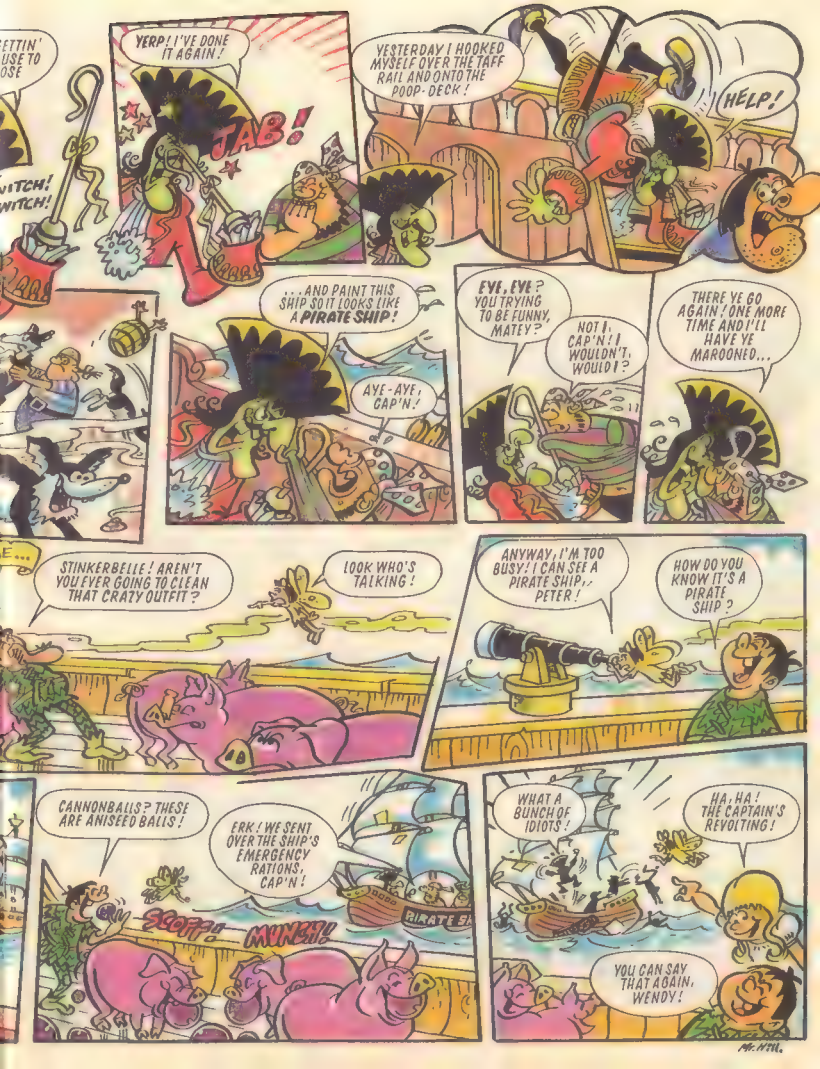
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
Crook
THE PIRATE WHO COULDN'T AFFORD A HOOK!
WHAT'S THE EYE-PATCH FOR, CAP'N?
'COS I'VE GOT A SORE EYE...
...I KEEP FORG WHICH HAND TO SCRATCH MY W WITH!
BOY! DID I STINK!
POOPER SCOOPERS
NO WONDER THEY CALL THIS THE POOP-DECK!
SPLERCH!
GET THOSE SHEEPDOGS OFF THE DECK...
GROAN!
...AND I'VE GOT THE PAINT TO DO IT WITH!
MAROON PAINT
MAROON PAINT
MAROON PAINT
THIS SHIP'S GOING TO LOOK REALLY SMART WHEN I CATCH UP WITH PETER PUN AND HIS LOST PIGS!
THE DIMMEST BRAIN ON THE SPANISH MAIN!
MEANWHIL
LOOK, DUMMY!
PIRATE SHIP
1630 WITH EN SUITE SHOWER
AND HERE'S THE SHOWER, PETER PUN... A SHOWER OF CANNONBALLS!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!


ETTIN' USE TO OSE
WITCH! WITCH!
YERP! I'VE DONE IT AGAIN!
JAB!
YESTERDAY I HOOKED MYSELF OVER THE TAFF RAIL AND ONTO THE POOP-DECK!
HELP!
...AND PAINT THIS SHIP SO IT LOOKS LIKE A PIRATE SHIP!
AYE-AYE, CAP'N!
EYE, EYE? YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY, MATEY?
NOT I, CAP'N! I WOULDN'T, WOULD I?
THERE YE GO AGAIN! ONE MORE TIME AND I'LL HAVE YE MAROONED...
E...
STINKERBELLE! AREN'T YOU EVER GOING TO CLEAN THAT CRAZY OUTFIT?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
ANYWAY, I'M TOO BUSY! I CAN SEE A PIRATE SHIP, PETER!
HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S A PIRATE SHIP?
CANNONBALLS? THESE ARE ANISEED BALLS!
ERK! WE SENT OVER THE SHIP'S EMERGENCY RATIONS, CAP'N!
SCOFF!
MUNCH!
PIRATE SH
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!
HA, HA! THE CAPTAIN'S REVOLTING!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, WENDY!
McNEIL

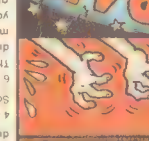
FACEACHE
the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!
BAH! IT'S MONDAY MORNING AND THE DOCTOR'S SURGERY IS PACKED!
SNUFFLE!
SNIFF!
COUGH!
THEN
SCRUNGE!
HELP!
G-GULP!
SHRIEK!
THAT'S GOT RID OF THE WORK-DODGERS...THOSE WHO ARE LEFT MUST REALLY BE ILL!
LATER
OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND SAY "AAAHHH"!
YOU SAY IT, INSTEAD!
AAAGGGHHH!
SCRUNGE!
THEN
STICK YOUR TONGUE OUT
RIGHT HO!
ERK!
CHUCKLE THAT'LL TAKE SOME LICKING!
AND
I'LL JUST TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE.
ALL RIGHT!
AAAGGHHH!
NOW YOU MENTION IT, I DO FEEL A BIT HOT
WHOOSH!
THE DOC SAID MY COLD HAS GONE, SO I CAN GO BACK TO SCHOOL...
GIBBER! BURBLE!
BUT I RECKON IT'S HIS TURN TO SEE A DOCTOR NOW.
NERVOUS WRECK!
SNIGGER!

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1 A FEAR OF BEING IN AN ENCLOSED SPACE IS CALLED
A Closetphobia
B Clusterphobia
C Claustrophobia

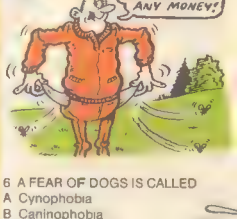
2 A FEAR OF BEING IN OPEN SPACES IS CALLED
A Aghophobia
B Agoraphobia
C Angoraphobia



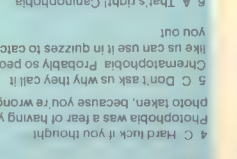
3 A FEAR OF SPIDERS IS CALLED
A. Arachnophobia
B. Arochnophobia
C Creepycrawlyphobia

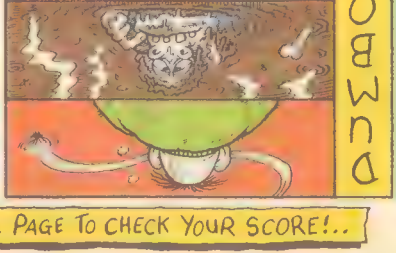
4. A FEAR OF LIGHT IS CALLED
A Torchaphobia
B Brightaphobia
C. Photophobia

5 A FEAR OF MONEY IS CALLED
A. Dosherophobia
B Coinsophobia
C. Chrematophobia



6 A FEAR OF DOGS IS CALLED
A Cynophobia
B Caninophobia
C Wolveraphobia





0 - 1
There's a good side you never suffer from the fear of having a brain

2 - 3
Millions of years ago we humans crawled out of the slime and developed into a highly intelligent species. Unfortunately you didn't make it

4 - 5
So near, so near

6
This was a really difficult quiz, which means that not only are you cooler than an arctic glacier, but you are probably the most intelligent person in the solar system

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

ANSWERS!

1 C People who suffer from Claustrophobia do not make good submarine captains or potholers

2 B People who suffer from Agoraphobia do not make good explorers, and try very hard not to think about the size of the Universe

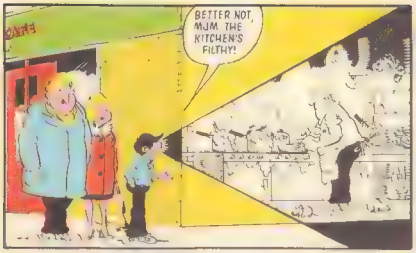
3. A. It's strange, but most people seem to have a fear of spiders. This is silly because spiders are really harmless - unless, of course, you happen to run into a Tarantula!

4 C Hard luck if you thought Photophobia was a fear of having your photo taken, because you're wrong

5 C Don't ask us why they call it Chrematophobia. Probably so people like us can use it in quizzes to catch you out!

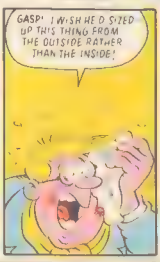
6. A That's right! Caninophobia sounded too obvious, so if you fell for it, serves you right

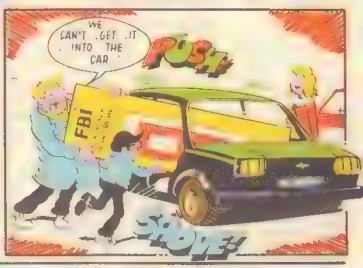
X-RAY SPECS
I'D LIKE SOME OF THOSE NEW MINT-CREAM CHOCOLATES.
ER... SORRY! I'VE JUST SOLD THE LAST BOX
NO, HE HASN'T!
HE'S GOT A BOX UNDER THE COUNTER!
BAW!
'BYE
GRR! I WAS SAVING THOSE FOR MYSELF!
AT THE BUTCHER'S
I'D LIKE A NICE SUNDAY JOINT, PLEASE!
HERE WE ARE!
IT'S GOT A BIG BONE IN THE MIDDLE!
THAT'S RAY... THE BOY WITH X-RAY SPECS!
TRY THIS ONE THEN
WE NEVER GET DIDDLED WHEN I COME SHOPPING!
AT THE GREENGROCER'S
SEE IF THIS COOKING APPLE IS ALL RIGHT, RAY.
I WILL DO!
THAT MAGGOT IN THE MIDDLE SEEMS TO LIKE IT
BETTER PICK ANOTHER ONE.
THEN...
SHALL WE STOP HERE FOR SOMETHING TO EAT?
I'LL MAKE SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT


BETTER NOT, MUM. THE KITCHEN'S FILTHY!

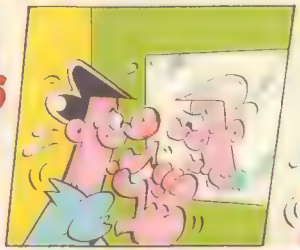
LATER
HERE'S THE DO-IT-YOURSELF WARDROBE YOU ORDERED
FBI
ALL THE BITS SEEM TO BE THERE, DAD.

IT'S HANDY HAVING RAY WITH US.
YES, HE CAN SIZE-UP THINGS BEORE WE BUY THEM.
CAR PARK
FBI


GASP! I WISH HE'D SIZED UP THIS THING FROM THE OUTSIDE RATHER THAN THE INSIDE!


WE CAN'T GET IT INTO THE CAR
PUSH
FBI
STOLEN

ALEC'S ACNE



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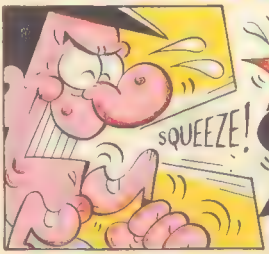
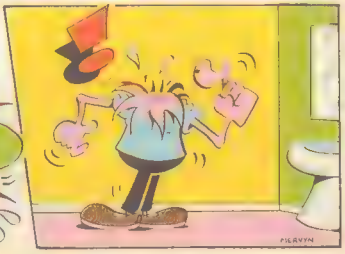
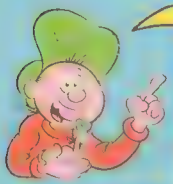

SQUEEZE!

POP


PIERVIN

Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS TOO!
I THINK I'LL DO SOME GOOD DEEDS TODAY!
HEY, CHALKY! WE'RE PLAYING COPS AND ROBBERS!
YEAH DRAW US A BANK WE CAN ROB!
HOW'S THAT?
THE BANK OF BUSTER
THE BANK OF BUSTER CASH
NOW IT LOOKS SO REAL!
THUNK!
OOW!
??!
THE BANK OF BUSTER
CHUCKLE REAL ENOUGH TO FOOL THEM!
WHEN YOU GET SICK OF THE PATTERN JUST RUB IT OFF AND I'LL DO YOU ANOTHER ONE!
THANKS, CHALKY!
BAH! PEOPLE KEEP PARKING THEIR CARS OUTSIDE MY FRONT GATE!
I'LL FIX THAT!
HOW'S THAT?
PERFECT!
WE GET PEOPLE PARKING OUTSIDE OUR HOUSES, TOO!
AND WE'D LIKE ONE OF THOSE DRAWINGS!
ERK! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I'D BETTER FIND ANOTHER PARKING PLACE!
HEH, HEH! HE'S JUST MET MY ARMY OF TRAFFIC WARDENS!
VROOOOM!
McNALL

☆CLASS COMICS!☆

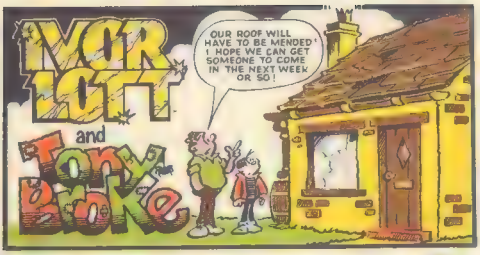


WRITTLE JUNIOR SCHOOL in Essex recently held a "Book Week". They do it every year – only this time, they decided to include a cartoon drawing competition in the week's events. The whole school were invited to draw their own cartoon strips and, because the *BUSTER* Editor lives in Writtle, he was invited along to judge the entries. And what a tough job that was! There were some really terrific cartoon strips, and selecting a first and second in each of the four age groups gave the Ed a real 'ED'ache! But in the end, this was his choice:

[illegible] Matthew Rawlins [illegible]

[illegible] Runner up: Nicky Curtis

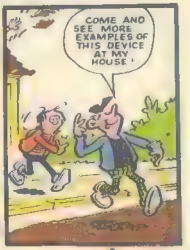
Because two of the entries were particularly good, the Editor chose them to appear here. Cartoon Competitions seem like a great idea to me – why don't you suggest to your teacher that your school holds one?

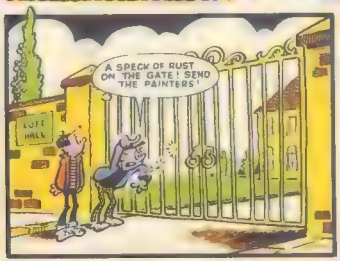

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE
OUR ROOF WILL HAVE TO BE MENDED! I HOPE WE CAN GET SOMEONE TO COME IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO!

I SHALL GET SOMEONE TO COME NOW.. WITH THE HELP OF THIS NEW MINI-WALKIE-TALKIE, PERFECTED BY ONE OF PATER'S COMPANIES!

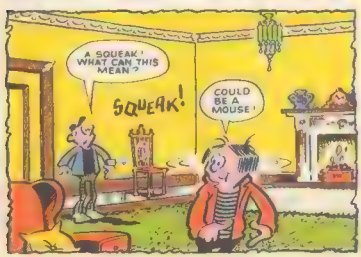
'IVOR HERE! ROOF REPAIRERS AT ONCE, TO DIFF RAFF'S HOUSE!
GOSH, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, IVOR!

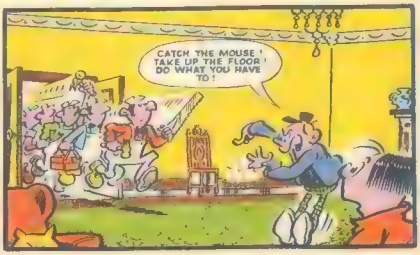
THEY'VE NOT TACKLED A ROOF BEFORE, AND I WANT THEM TO MASTER THE JOB BEFORE DOING PART!
GAH!

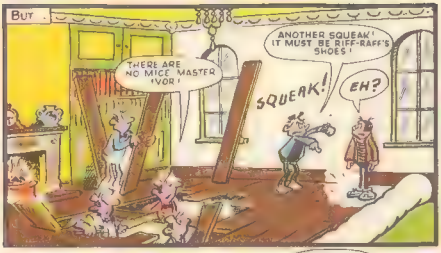

COME AND SEE MORE EXAMPLES OF THIS DEVICE AT MY HOUSE!

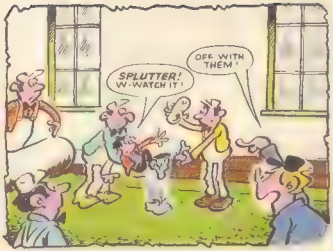

A SPECK OF RUST ON THE GATE! SEND THE PAINTERS!
LOTT HALL

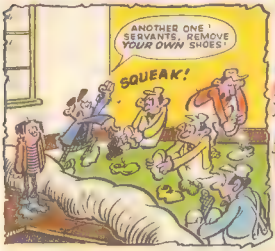
PUSH!
...ERK!
DON'T GET IN THE WAY! COME INTO THE HOUSE NEXT!


A SQUEAK! WHAT CAN THIS MEAN?
SQUEAK!
COULD BE A MOUSE!


CATCH THE MOUSE! TAKE UP THE FLOOR! DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO!

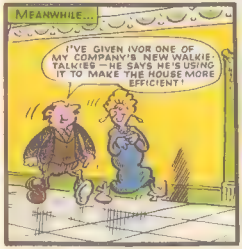

BUT
THERE ARE NO MICE MASTER IVOR!
ANOTHER SQUEAK! IT MUST BE RIFF-RAFF'S SHOES!
SQUEAK!
EH?

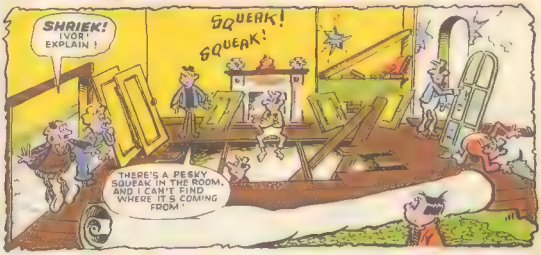

SPLUTTER! W-WATCH IT!
OFF WITH THEM!


ANOTHER ONE! SERVANTS, REMOVE YOUR OWN SHOES!
SQUEAK!

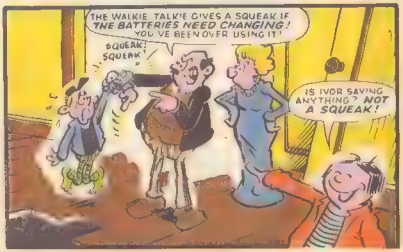
DAAAAGH! IT'S STILL THERE!
I'M STUMPED, IVOR
SQUEAK!

SQUEAK! SQUEAK!
I BET IT'S THE DOOR SQUEAKING! CARPENTERS! REMOVE IT!


MEANWHILE...
I'VE GIVEN IVOR ONE OF MY COMPANY'S NEW WALKIE-TALKIES — HE SAYS HE'S USING IT TO MAKE THE HOUSE MORE EFFICIENT!


SHRIEK! IVOR! EXPLAIN!
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!
THERE'S A PESKY SQUEAK IN THE ROOM, AND I CAN'T FIND WHERE IT'S COMING FROM!

DOH... YOU IDIOT!!!
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!


THE WALKIE TALKIE GIVES A SQUEAK IF THE BATTERIES NEED CHANGING! YOU'VE BEEN OVER USING IT!
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!
IS IVOR SAYING ANYTHING? NOT A SQUEAK!

LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE ! 1 Vic's mum was suddenly wearing a watch!

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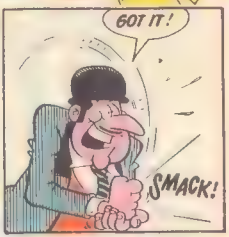
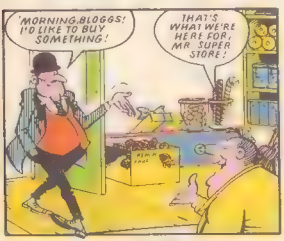
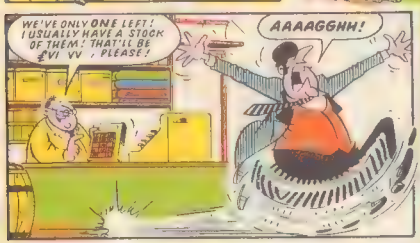
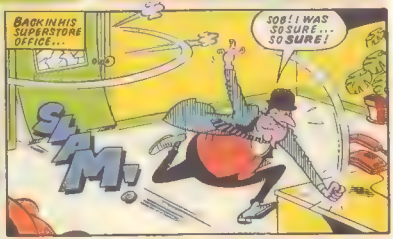
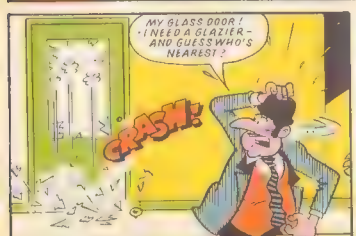
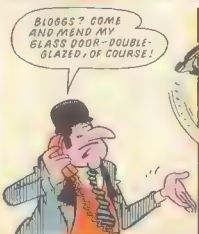


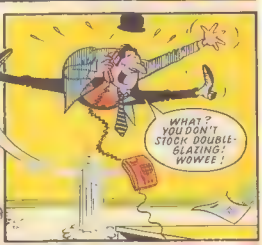










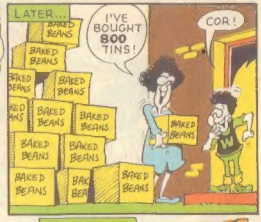


I'LL FIND A SUPPLIER, AND SET UP IN BUSINESS MYSELF! I'LL MAKE A FORTUNE!
SOON...
I AM GOING TO VISIT HOUSES PERSONALLY, TO SELL PEOPLE MY EXCELLENT DOUBLE-GLAZING!
COO!
C. THRU' GLAZING
FIRST HOUSE...
HEE, HEE! I'VE BEATEN BLOGGS AT LAST!
KNOCK KNOCK!
GOOD DAY, SIR! I EXPECT YOU'VE OFTEN THOUGHT ABOUT DOUBLE-GLAZING? WELL, I'M THE MAN TO TELL YOU ALL THE FACTS!
NNNGGHH!
IT'S A DOUBLE-GLAZING SALESMAN!
GRRRR!
AFTER HIM!
AAGH! MERCY!
ONE SPECTACULARLY UGLY INCIDENT LATER...
THAT'S WHY I DON'T SELL IT! PEOPLE ARE SO PESTERED BY DOUBLE-GLAZING SALESMEN, THEY GO POTTY WHEN THEY MEET ONE!
BUT... WHAT IF SOMEBODY ACTUALLY WANTS TO BUY IT?
BEANS 10P OFF
WHY SHOULD THEY? I SOLD DOUBLE-GLAZING TO EVERY HOUSE IN THE AREA YEARS AGO!
AAGH! NOW HE TELLS ME! WAIT! I'VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED!

The WINNERS

IF WE SEND IN THE LABEL FROM THIS TIN OF BAKED BEANS WE COULD WIN A *FABULOUS MYSTERY PRIZE!*
SALT
TEA

THE MORE LABELS WE SEND IN, THE MORE CHANCES WE'LL HAVE OF OUR NAME BEING DRAWN OUT OF THE HAT!

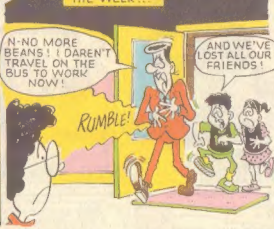

LATER...
I'VE BOUGHT **800** TINS!
COR!
BAKED BEANS

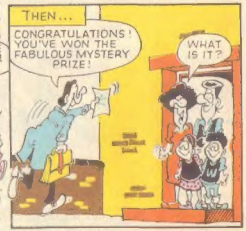
I'LL GET THIS LOT POSTED OFF IN THE MORNING!
B-BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH ALL THESE BAKED BEANS?
BEANS
BAKED BEANS

EAT THEM, OF COURSE! I CAN'T AFFORD ANY OTHER GROCERIES!

NEXT DAY...
WHAT'S FOR TEA, MUM?
BAKED BEAN PIE AND BAKED BEANS!
BEANS
BAKED BEANS

THREE DAYS LATER...
BAKED BEAN SURPRISE!
GROAN! WHAT SURPRISE?

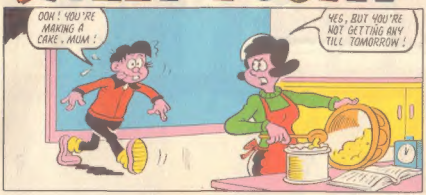

BY THE END OF THE WEEK...
N-NO MORE BEANS! I DAREN'T TRAVEL ON THE BUS TO WORK NOW!
RUMBLE!
AND WE'VE LOST ALL OUR FRIENDS!

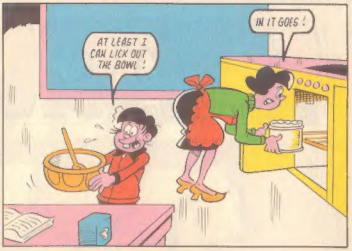

THEN...
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE WON THE FABULOUS MYSTERY PRIZE!
WHAT IS IT?

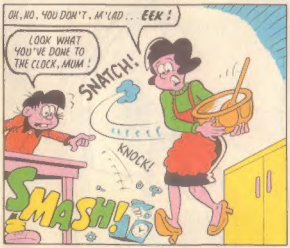
A LIFETIME'S SUPPLY OF RINDS' BAKED BEANS!
EH?

AND DON'T COME BACK!
GRR! I RECKON I WE'VE *BEAN* HAD!

SWEET-TOOTH

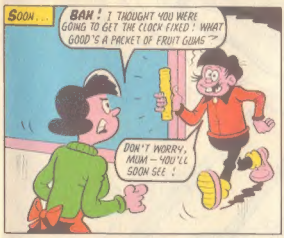

OOH! YOU'RE MAKING A CAKE, MUM!
YES, BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY TILL TOMORROW!


AT LEAST I CAN LICK OUT THE BOWL!
IN IT GOES!


OH, NO, YOU DON'T, M'LAD.. EEK!
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO THE CLOCK, MUM!
SNATCH!
KNOCK!
SMASH!

BAH! HOW AM I GOING TO TIME THE BAKING?
OOER!

DON'T TURN ON THE OVEN AGAIN UNTIL I GET BACK, MUM! I THINK I CAN HELP — IF I GET A SLICE OF THAT CAKE IN RETURN!
IT'S A DEAL!
SWEETH
ZOOM!


SOON...
BAH! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO GET THE CLOCK FIXED! WHAT GOOD'S A PACKET OF FRUIT GUMS?
DON'T WORRY, MUM — YOU'LL SOON SEE!

OKAY, MUM — TURN IT ON! HOW LONG DOES IT NEED?
AN HOUR!

GRR! ARE YOU JUST GOING TO SIT THERE CHEWING WHILE MY CAKE BURNS?
GLURP! IT WON'T BURN!

LATER..
THE CAKE SHOULD BE READY NOW, MUM! TAKE A LOOK!
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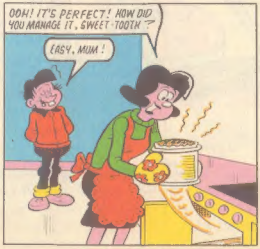
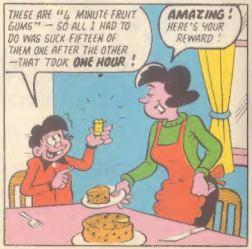

OOH! IT'S PERFECT! HOW DID YOU MANAGE IT, SWEET-TOOTH?
EASY, MUM!


THESE ARE "1½ MINUTE FRUIT GUMS" — SO ALL I HAD TO DO WAS SUCK FIFTEEN OF THEM ONE AFTER THE OTHER —THAT TOOK ONE HOUR!
AMAZING! HERE'S YOUR REWARD!

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